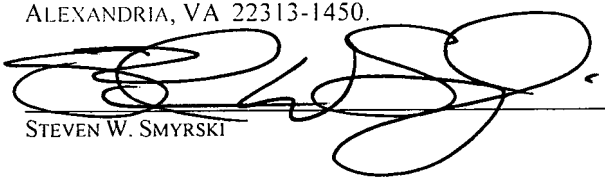




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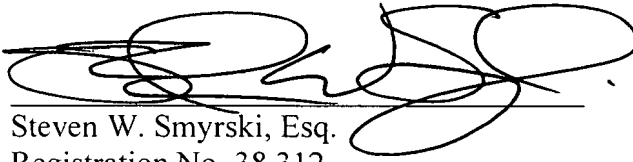
Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one month extension of time to May 24, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006. A check for \$120.00 and the responsive papers are included herewith.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in accordance with this Petition beyond those included herewith. Should any additional fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502026.

Respectfully submitted,

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